



OPC GOSSIP

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New York

Myer Agen, formerly of the Office of War Information, is now assistant New York Correspondent of the London Daily Mirror.

Henry C. Wolfe, back from Europe, had a profile of Ellen Wilkinson in "This Week" (Oct. 14th) and will have a profile of General De Gaulle in the American Mercury of November.

Welcome to New Members-

Leon Kay, Balkan Expert, United Press; Landrum Bolling of the Overseas News Agency; John Barkham, Balkan editor of Time Magazine; Kathleen Cannell, formerly of the New York Times; Adrienne Moore, formerly of King Features in India; and Carl C. Helm, associate member, formerly of the New York Sun.

OPC members are invited to send in novel, sensational and dramatic stories of the war to Salomon Balsam, Editor of a new magazine to reach the stands about January called EXCLUSIVE, a new national picture magazine.

Mike Nowinski is doing an interesting series of interviews with Congressmen just back from Europe (special mission) for the Polish Review.

We found out that Sedley Peck is in Casablanca for OWI.

"There ain't any more." War correspondents are now just ordinary foreign correspondents, according to Washington. Many are returning home and army facilities formerly offered are being gradually rescinded.

Sydney Moseley sends regards from Sweden and England. Also, the office received a nifty card inscribed "Howdy, folks, This is Mexican art as seen by Goette and Young." (Private showings upon request.)

Stanton Leeds of the World Telegram has an article in the last issue of Newspaperman about Sime Silverman, the man who founded VARIETY.



NO LUNCHEON ON October 24th, but what you members have been asking for - -

Cocktail Party and Buffet Supper

South Garden, Hotel Astor

October 24th

Time: 6:30 P.M. Expense Coverage- \$2.50

ATTENTION-- Cocktails will be DONATED by Schenley Distillers Corp., through the courtesy of William Lewis, national director of their convention bureau.

The buffet supper will be informal so bring your folks and friends to have fun.

NO SPEECHES (Unless extemporaneous.)

This get-together is in honor of our twenty-five new members, some of whom have just arrived from abroad, including "Red" Mueller of NBC from the Pacific, Paul Manning of Mutual from the Pacific, Leon Kay of United Press and Landrum Bolling of the Overseas News Agency from Europe.

ENTERTAINMENT BY FOXHOLE CIRCUIT STARS

GEORGE COOKE, cast of Oklahoma, back from New Guinea
JOAN BROOKS, CBS singer, from the European theatre
ERIN O'BRIEN MOORE, Theatre Guild actress, from Europe
PRISCILLA NEWTON, actress, from the Pacific and Europe
MARIE KENNY, radio actress, from the Pacific area.

Make your reservations early. This is your chance to meet old and new members, gripe to the Board of Governors, eat and drink. Bring as many guests as you like. We can take care of between 150 and 200. The Astor is being used because the ballroom of the Lotos Club has been condemned by the fire department and because the Astor has offered us free offices if we move there, so come and look it over.